Anvik, 4/17/78

Section III

A. Articles of Incorporation

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CONSTITUTION

OF

ANVIK TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

PREAMBLE

We, the undersigned persons of the age of eighteen (18) years of age or more, at least the majority of whom are residents of the State of Alaska and citizens of the United States of America, in order to establish unity among our succeeding generations, to re-affirm our faith in fundamental native rights, and to promote social, educational, economic and political process among our native people, do hereby associate ourselves to establish this Constitution of Anvik Traditional Council.

ARTICLE ONE

NAME

The name of this organization shall be known as the Anvik Traditional Council.

ARTICLE TWO

MEMBERS

Section 1. Qualifications of Membership. The conditions and regulations for membership in this organization include all of the following:

(a) A member shall be eighteen (18) years of age or older;

(b) A member must be one quarter (¼) or more Alaska Native descent; and

(c) A member must have continuously lived in the community of Anvik at least one (1) full year.

Section 2. Voting Rights. Each member in good standing shall be entitled to one (1) vote in each matter submitted to a vote of the members.

ARTICLE THREE

GOVERNING BODY

The Governing body of the organization shall be called the Traditional Council. The members, qualifications, tenure, offices, the time and place of meetings, elections, and other details pertaining to the Traditional Council are outlined in the By-laws of Anvik Traditional Council.

ARTICLE FOUR

GENERAL POWERS

The organization shall have the following powers:

(a) To do all things for the common good which it has done or has had the right to do in the past and which are not against Federal and the State law as may apply;

(b) To deal with the Federal Government and its agencies, the State Government and its agencies, any person, firm, corporation, or municipality on behalf of the community;

(c) To levy dues, fees and assessments for community purposes on members of the community and to provide for their collection and enforcement through its ordinances, for the good of the community;

(d) To guard and to foster Native life, arts and possessions and native customs not against Federal or State law; and

(e) To have and use other powers as may be given to it by the Federal or State Government.

ARTICLE FIVE

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Changes to this Constitution may be made if a majority of the members of the Traditional Council voted such at any meeting where a quorum has been established.

BY-LAWS

OF

ANVIK TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

ARTICLE ONE

MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

Section 1. Regular Meetings. A meeting of the members shall be held at least one (1) time per year for the transaction of business as may come before the meeting or for the purpose of electing traditional council members. If the election of the traditional council is not held in the day(s) designated by notice for any regular meeting; or at any adjournment thereof, the traditional council shall cause the election to be held at a special meeting of the members as soon thereafter as is convenient.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the members may be called by a majority of the traditional council.

Section 3. Notice of Meetings. Printed notice stating the place, day, and hour of a regular meeting of the members shall be given by posting such printed notice two (2) weeks prior and twenty-four (24) hours prior to such meeting. In case of a special meeting or when required as stipulated by these by-laws, twenty-four (24) hours shall be the time in which notice is given to the members prior to such time as the special meeting concerns.

Section 4. Quorum. Fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the members. If a quorum is not present at any meeting of members, a majority of the members present may adjourn the meeting from time to time with proper notice as stipulated by these by-laws.

ARTICLE TWO

TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

Section 1. General Powers. The affairs of the organization shall be managed by the Traditional Council.

Section 2. Number, Tenure, and Qualifications. The Traditional

Council shall be made up of two (2) officers and three (3) traditional council members totaling five (5). Traditional council members shall be elected from the members every two (2) years.

Section 3. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings shall be held no less than two (2) times per year. Notice of the meetings shall be the same as that for the membership.

Section 4. Special Meetings. Special meetings may be called and notice given as those called and given to the members.

Section 5. Quorum. Three (3) shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Traditional Council; but if less than a majority of the Traditional Council are present at any meeting, a majority of the Traditional Council members present may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum is established.

Section 6. Traditional Council Decisions. The act of three (3) of the council members present at a meeting of which a quorum is established shall be the act of the Traditional Council. Business transacted or any act that the Traditional Council engages shall be under the procedures outlined in Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 7. Vacancies. Any vacancy occurring in the Traditional Council membership shall be filled by the Traditional Council in a special meeting of the council. A Traditional Council member appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve for the unexpired portion of the term of his/her predecessor.

Section 8. Removal. Any Traditional Council member may be removed from the council by a majority vote of the council, whenever, it its judgment, the best interest of the organization would be served.

ARTICLE THREE

OFFICERS

Section 1. Name of Officers. The officers of the organization shall be a First (1st) Chief and Second (2nd) Chief and such other officers as may be elected in accordance with

the provisions of this section. The Traditional Council may elect or appoint such other officers, including one or more treasurers or secretaries, as it shall seem desireable, such officers to have the authority and to perform the duties prescribed from time to time by the Traditional Council. No two (2) offices will be held by the same traditional council member. The officers must be a member of the organization.

Section 2. Election and Term of Office. The officers of the organization shall be elected by the Traditional Council and serve for two (2) years or until his/her predecessor has taken office.

Section 3. Removal. Any officers elected or appointed by the Traditional Council may be removed in the same manner as provided for by Article Two (2), Section Eight (8) of these By-laws.

Section 4. Vacancies. A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification, or otherwise, may be filled by the traditional council in the same manner as provided for by Article Two (2), Section Seven (7) of these By-laws.

Section 5. First (1st) Chief. The First (1st) Chief shall preside at all meetings of the traditional council and members and, in general, shall have general supervision of the affairs of the organization. The First Chief may sign, with any other proper officer of the organization authorized by the council, any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts or other instruments which the Traditional Council has authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Traditional Council or by these By-laws or by Federal or State Statute to serve other officers or agent of the organization.

Section 6. Second (2nd) Chief. In the absence of the President,

or in the event of his/her inability or refusal to act, the Second (2nd) Chief shall perform the duties of the First (1st) Chief, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions of the First (1st) Chief.

ARTICLE FOUR

COMMITTEES

The Traditional Council, by resolution adopted by a majority of the traditional council members, may designate one (1) or more committees which, to the extent provided in such a resolution, shall have and exercise the authority of the traditional council in the management of the organization; but the designation of such committees and the delegation thereto of authority shall not operate to relieve the traditional council, or any individual traditional council member, inposed on it or him/her by law.

ARTICLE FIVE

WAIVER OF NOTICE

Whenever any notice is required to be given under provisions of these By-laws, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

ARTICLE SIX

FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the organization shall begin in the first (1st) day of July in each year and end at midnight on the thirtieth (30th) day of June of the following year.

ARTICLE SEVEN

AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

Changes to these By-laws may be made if a majority of the members of the Traditional Council voted such at any meeting where a quorum has been established.

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Resolution [illegible] 77-1

Whereas, the governing body of Anvik Traditional Council sees the need for strengthening its tribal government; and,

Whereas, the Traditional Council of Anvik Traditional Council is the governing body; and

Whereas, Anvik Traditional Council has lost, misplaced, or misinvertently destroyed their original documents of a constitution and by-laws; and

Whereas, the Tradition Council sees the recreation of the foregoing constitution and by-laws as essential to the strengthening of the tribal governing body; and now,

Therefore be it resolved, that the governing body of Anvik Traditional Council hereby adopts the foregoing Constitution and By-laws.

We, the undersigned members of the governing body, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted on the Twenty-third day of June, 1977 in Anvik, Alaska where a quorum of four members voted unanimously.

SIGNATURE	TITLE
Kenneth W. Chase	1st Chief
Joseph B. Yerue	2nd Chief
Julia Yerue	Sect Tres.
Larson Maillelle	Council member
Carl Yerue Sr	Council member

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TERMS OF OFFICE - EFFECTIVE 4-15-77

CAL CHASE	10-77	
CARL JERUE	10-78	
JOE JERUE	10-79	
KEN CHASE	10-79	MAYOR
LARSON MALCOLM	10-79	
JULIA JERUE	10-77	
GLORIA CHASE	10-78	